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#### Order

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#### Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Superintendent of Police North, Porvorim-Goa that the supporters of various organizations may demonstrate/take out agitation/morchas etc. during the 54th International Film Festival of India in Goa, Panaji from 20-11-2023 to 28-11-2023 within the jurisdiction of Panaji Police Station and Agacaim Police Station, in support of their demands and hence disturbance of public peace cannot be ruled out.

And whereas I am satisfied that adoption of immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace, order and tranquility.

And whereas I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under section 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that the circumstances do not allow the serving of notice individually.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal

Procedure, 1973, I, Dr. Sneha Gitte, IAS, District Magistrate, North-Goa, do hereby prohibit:-

- Assembly and gathering of five or more persons and taking out or organizing of processions.
- The carrying of firearms or weapons of offences such as lathis, swords, daggers or spears.
- The use of loudspeakers.
- The shouting of slogans.
- Burning of fire crackers near the petrol pumps and at the venues of meetings, etc.

in any public place, street, road, square, thoroughfare, by-lane or in any open space within the radius of 500 metres around the place of function of 54th International Film Festival of India in Goa area under the jurisdiction of Panaji Police Station and Agacaim Police Station. I further direct that the above restriction shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or any special occasion or occasions which in the opinion of the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates, are genuine and for which prior permission in writing has/have been obtained from the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Magistrate concerned.

This order shall come into force from 19-11-2023 and shall remain in force till 28-11-2023.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 17th day of November, 2023.

Panaji.— The District Magistrate (North), Dr. *Sneha Gitte*, IAS.

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